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RALLI NOW PREMIER

Opposition Party Forms a Cabinet at Athens.

POWERS ASK TURKEY FOR ARMISTICE

Russia, France and Great Britain to Use Their Good Offices For Peace—Fighting Continues In Epirus and Thessaly. King George May Abdicate.

Athens, April 30.—As was anticipated, the Delyannis ministry has fallen, and the Opposition, under the lead of M. Ralli, has formed a cabinet. The following is a list of the new ministers:

Premier and Minister of Marine—M. Ralli.

Minister of War—M. Tsamavos.

Minister of Finance—M. Simopoulo.

Minister of Education—M. Carapanos.

Minister of the Interior—M. Teotaoki.

Demetrius Ralli, the new premier and minister of marine, was the leader of the Opposition. He has been minister of justice and minister of the interior, and is well known throughout the country as an able lawyer and orator. He is 59 years old and studied at the universities of Athens and Paris.

Anargyros Simopoulo, the new minister of finance, is a deputy from Parnessis, and, like the other members of the cabinet, has been a prominent member of the Opposition. Several times he has been minister of justice.

Constantine Carapanos is a deputy from Arta and one of the most distinguished financiers of Greece. This is the second time that he has been appointed to this department of the cabinet.

George Teotaoki is a deputy from Corfu and was minister of the interior under Prime Minister Tricoupis.

M. Tsamavos has long been associated with M. Ralli in his campaign against royalty.

M. Delyannis, the retiring premier, has made the following statement:

"King George summoned me to the palace yesterday and declared that exceptional circumstances compelled him to replace the cabinet and to form a new ministry from the ranks of the Opposition. He begged me to second his efforts. I refused to tender my resignation, not because of my love of power, but in order that such a step might not be misinterpreted. I urged the king to use the privilege of the crown, declaring that I was ready to sign the royal decree provided the latter cast no blame upon us. I added that there was no reason to fear that such a measure would be considered by Europe as a censure upon the government's policy. Judgment would be formed as to that after the new cabinet had been tried."

M. Delyannis added: "I cannot divulge the policy which I considered necessary. I can only say that the country would have emerged from its trials without loss of territory and could have obtained a ratification of the northern frontier by abandoning Crete, according to the demands of the powers. The latter measure would have facilitated the task, inasmuch as the principle of Ottoman integrity would not have been impaired, while the peace of Europe would have been assured because of the rectification of the frontier line adjudged in the treaty of Berlin."

During the negotiations for the reconstruction of the ministry from the Opposition, M. Ralli opposed the proposal to make M. Sotiropoulo premier and said, "Setting aside all false modesty, I must be recognized. I am the premier designated by events."

The Opposition leaders acquiesced in this view, but M. Deligeorgis refused to join the ministry unless the premier were chosen outside the regularly constituted parties in the boulo. To this M. Ralli replied that he could not and would not attempt to form a ministry without the support of the other Opposition sections in the assembly, and he tried to induce M. Deligeorgis to join.

The public tension is much relieved by the change of ministers, and it is now believed that all serious danger of internal disorder is removed.

Miles to See the Fighting.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Alger said that it was settled that General Miles would visit the seat of war in Greece regardless of the recent signal victories of the Turkish forces, indicating a possible speedy termination of the war. It is understood that he will bear credentials in the form of an autograph letter from President McKinley commending him to the good offices of all United States representatives with whom his researches may bring him in contact.

General Miles' present programme is to sail on the St. Paul, leaving New York on the 4th prox., and to cross the continent to Greece by the quickest railroad route. He will be gone two or three months, as in addition to making a personal study of the military features of the contest between the Turks and the Greeks he purposes to inspect the military establishments of the principal European powers, Germany, France and England, and possibly Russia. The result of his observations will be embodied in an official report to the president.

The Conditions In Crete.

London, April 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Khania says that the admirals of the international fleet have visited the insurgents at Akrotiri and had a prolonged conference with the leaders. Admiral Canevaro informed them of the fall of Larissa and of the retreat of the Greek army. They were greatly moved and asked to be allowed to go to Greece to fight for King George.

The admirals then announced their intention to relax the blockade, which, they said was not intended to starve the islanders into subjection. They assured the insurgents that they would be permitted to come into the towns, provided they came unarmed, to purchase anything they might need, and moreover that they would be furnished with an escort to guard them against any fear of Mussulman attack.

Overtures Toward Peace.

Berlin, April 30.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that owing to the Greek foreign minister having made the request to the Russian minister at Athens the embassadors of Great Britain, France and Russia at Constantinople have asked the Turkish government to grant Greece an armistice.

All the talk now is of the intervention of the powers. Even Germany wishes to save Greece from the consequences of defeat, and it is stated in Berlin official circles that the powers will intervene of their own initiative if Greece does not invite them.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople to The Lokalanzeiger, the sultan will accept the following conditions as the basis of peace: The withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and the re-establishment of the frontier of 1831, Greece to be excluded from all the advantages of capitulations and to pay indemnity.

The news from Greece continues alarming, and it is understood that a Russian ship is lying at Piræus, the port of Athens, ready to embark the royal family.

The Campaign In Epirus.

London, April 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Arta says:

"The Greek soldiers are pouring into the town in an almost unbroken column, coming apparently from every point of the Turkish territory hitherto occupied by the Greeks."

The Times' correspondent adds that these soldiers show no signs of a desire to continue the fight against the Turks, and their presence crowds the town fivefold above its normal capacity, causing serious inconveniences and threatening, unless something is done to relieve the pressure, a serious danger.

The Situation at Volo.

London, April 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Volo, dated Wednesday, says:

"The Turks have tried to cut the railway to Velestino. The Greeks fought bravely, losing 3 officers killed and many wounded. Panics continue here without cessation. After dark the population oscillates between recklessness and terror. The town is entirely destitute of control, as there is no military and apparently no civil authority. The telegraph office has been closed, and postal matter is refused at the post-office."

Francis Returns to Vienna.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The emperor, Francis Joseph of Austria, has started for Vienna.

Decision In a Patent Case.

Boston, April 30.—The case of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing company of New York versus the Chapman Valve Manufacturing company of this city, heard some days ago in the United State circuit court of appeals by Judges Putnam, Webb and Aldrich, has been decided, the decree of the circuit court dismissing the complainant's bill having been affirmed. The suit was brought for an injunction to restrain the defendant from the alleged infringement of patent No. 404,814, granted to Daniel Kennedy of Brooklyn, for an improvement in valve indicators. The court holds that the defendant's device does not infringe upon the complainant's patent.

Curfew Shall Not Ring.

Lansing, Mich., April 30.—Governor Pingree vetoed the Donovan curfew bill, which provided for the arrest of children allowed upon the streets after 9 p. m. The governor characterizes the act as interference by the state in matters of purely domestic concern.

Postal Delegates Arrive.

New York, April 30.—Among the passengers who have arrived on the Holland-America steamer Spaarndam from Rotterdam and Boulogne were J. P. Havelaar and C. Van der Hein, delegates to the International Postal convention to be held at Washington.

Forger Surrenders to Sweden.

Washington, April 30.—The secretary of state has issued his warrant for the surrender to the Swedish authorities of Nils Gustaf Flygt, who has been held in New York by Commissioner Alexander for return to Sweden on a charge of forgery to the amount of 1,300 kroners.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Battleship Maine put into the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs.

The British budget statement shows a surplus of $61,825,000, with a debt reduction of $37,420,000.

Jersey City's street and water board has approved the contract for elevating the Erie railroad tracks.

James Brooks shot Mrs. John Quaile and her daughter Lulu at Redbanks, Cal., and burned himself to death.

Senator Platt of Connecticut was married to Mrs. Jennie P. Hoyt of Upper Montclair, N. J., at the bride's home.

Senator Jones of Nevada has joined the Democrats on the finance committee in preventing an early report of the tariff bill.

Judge Chase decided at Catskill, N. Y., that war veterans appointed to office for a probationary term are subject to the same power of removal as civilians.

The manuscripts known as the log of the Mayflower were formally handed over to Thomas F. Bayard, the former United States embassador to the court of St. James.

HARCOURT IS ANGRY.

He Bitterly Denounces England's South African Policy.

CAUSES A FURORE IN THE COMMONS.

The Attack Made on the Transvaal Item of British Expense Budget—Chamberlain Charges the Liberal Leader With Being Unpatriotic.

London, April 30.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, read the budget statement in the house of commons. The balance account for 1896-7 shows the exchequer revenue to be £103,950,000 and the expenditures £101,477,000, leaving a surplus of £12,365,000. The budget asked for £200,000 on the account of the Transvaal.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, expressed his satisfaction at the statement made by the first lord of the treasury, but said no one could doubt the existence at the Cape of a very widespread impression that war is imminent. Nor, he added, can any one wonder that the Boers are arming after the Jameson attempt. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that Great Britain did not and would not entertain such a suicidal and disgraceful policy as the incitement of a race war in Africa.

Sir William Harcourt's remarks were met with cries of "Oh!"

Some Severe Language.

Continuing, he said the policy of the secretary of state for the colonies, intending to produce a racial war, was defeated by the good sense and feeling of the people of Cape Colony, and he pointed to the adoption of the recent conciliatory motion in the parliament of Cape Colony as being a condemnation of this war policy, adding that he was happy to say the peaceful policy was supported by the government of Cape Colony.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, here entered the house, and amid cheers, Sir William Harcourt remarked:

"In the presence of Mr. Chamberlain I repeat that it was a defeat of an utterly unjustifiable attempt to excite ill feeling.

"When we are asked to refuse a reduction of the taxes of Great Britain in order to contribute money to promote warlike, aggressive operations in South Africa, we oppose a most determined resistance. The proposal to apply money to unjustifiable purposes against the will of the people and government of Cape Colony is one of the most injurious things with reference to the empire ever submitted to the house of commons."

Mr. Chamberlain Retaliates.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had not expected to have to reply to "pernicious and dangerous language." He classed Sir William Harcourt's utterances as being "unpatriotic in the highest degree, embarrassing to the government and injurious to the cause of peace."

Batteries of artillery and maxim guns, millions and millions of cartridges and hundreds of thousands of rifles have been imported into the Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with saying:

"I do not believe there is a feeling to repudiate the policy of the government. On the contrary, I believe the feeling of every loyal British subject at the Cape to be one of gratitude and satisfaction with her majesty's government. I understand that they recognize their position as the representatives of the paramount power in South Africa and are determined, in the often used words, to maintain the integrity of all our rights under the convention."

Interesting Astronomical Phenomena.

Geneva, N. Y., April 30.—Professor Brooks, director of the Smith observatory, while taking daylight observations of Mercury between 3 and 4 o'clock, observed through the large telescope a wonderful flight of daylight meteors. They were intensely white, many of them having the appearance of Vega or some other bright star when seen through a large telescope in daytime. The direction of motion was toward the sun. During the passage of the meteors, which lasted half an hour, over 100 were seen, at times two or three meteors passing through the telescope field together.

Howland Is Still Missing.

New Bedford, Mass., April 30.—The mill treasurer, William D. Howland, is still missing. The police are following up every clew, but as yet have met with no success. G. M. Kingsbury, a cotton broker, who is in the city, says that Conductor Rice of the Old Colony division of the Consolidated road is very positive that Mr. Howland was a passenger on his train into Providence last Friday evening. He thinks Mr. Howland boarded the train at Taunton.

Bad Railroad Wreck.

Warrenton, O., April 30.—An engine and 14 cars of a freight train on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway went through a bridge near this place and plunged into a creek. Engineer James Garsletter was scalded to death. Fireman Edward Munn and Brakeman C. E. Keyser, both received broken legs and were otherwise injured.

Postal Clerk Appointed.

Washington, April 30.—Pierson H. Bristow of Des Moines has been selected for chief clerk for the office of fourth assistant postmaster general, vice Chapin of New York, resigned. Mr. Bristow held the same office during the Harrison administration. He is not a relative of Fourth Assistant Bristow.

THE SEAL FISHERIES

Report on the Subject by an Eminent Authority.

MADE BY A BRITISH SCIENTIST.

Claims That There Is a Decrease In the Number From Former Estimates and Urges That Measures Be Taken For More Protection.

Washington, April 30.—Some months ago the report of President D. S. Jordan, the head of the American scientific commission to the seal islands last year, was submitted to our government. That of Professor Thompson of the British commission, addressed to Lord Salisbury, has just appeared. Professor Thompson does not discuss the subject of pelagic sealing, but confines his report to the observations made of seal life on the Pribilof islands.

He does not seem to have discovered any material decrease of the herd in 1896 from 1895, but recognizes and admits a marked decrease as compared with 1892. He finds the breeding grounds in fine condition, so far as abundance of male life is concerned, and notes a large number of idle bulls.

He concedes that more than one-half of the dead pups on the island are due to the killing of the mothers in Bering sea. This percentage is less than that assigned by Dr. Jordan. He speaks in high terms of the methods of driving and killing the male seals by the lessees and states that he has "no recommendations to suggest for their improvement."

The Conclusion Reached.

Although he does not take up the subject of pelagic sealing and denies that there has been any alarming decrease of the herd, the conclusion reached from his observations on the islands points unmistakably to the necessity for some modification of the existing regulations. It is as follows:

"It is my duty to state to your lordship that there is still abundant need for care and for prudent measures of conservation in the interests of all. A birth rate which we estimate at 143,000 per annum is not great in comparison with the drain upon the stock. From one cause or another a loss of over 20,000 is experienced among the pups ere they emigrate to sea, and, though the dangers they there encounter are unknown to us, we may take it for certain that the risks they run are great and the loss they endure considerable.

"When to the measured loss in infancy and to the unmeasured loss in youth and age we add the toll taken on the islands and the toll taken in the sea, it is not difficult to believe that the margin of safety is a narrow one, if it be not in some measure overstepped. We may hope for a perpetuation of the present numbers; we cannot count upon an increase. And it is my earnest hope that a recognition of mutual interests and a regard for the common advantage may suggest measures of prudence which shall keep the pursuit and slaughter of the animal within due and definite bounds."

Tried to Fire a Hotel.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., April 30.—Incendiaries entered the Continental hotel here, and after saturating a pile of mattresses with kerosene attempted to set fire to the building. The watchman was awakened by the noise made by the men in entering the hotel by a rear window. He pursued the firebugs for some distance and fired two shots after them, but without effect. The Continental is one of the largest hotels here.

New Postmasters.

Washington, April 30.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—Blue Mountain Lake, J. H. Wheeler; Freeville, W. E. Sutfin; Grooms, James Groom, West, Joseph Horning, Whitman, J. R. Mills.

Pennsylvania—Brinton, N. T. Velar; Parkers Glen, W. R. Smith, Porter, J. H. Elkin.

Bound By Masked Burglars.

Hudson, N. Y., April 30.—Three masked men entered the house of Charles Betts, near Chatham Center, by forcing a door. They tied Mr. Betts to a bedpost and then ransacked the house, taking possession of all the valuables they could find. They then harnessed up the horse and drove to Valatie, where they turned the horse round to find his way back.

Locomotives Collide.

Portland, Me., April 30.—Two engines of the Boston and Maine road collided on Commercial street. One of the engines was wrecked, the tender being torn to pieces, but the other was not badly damaged. Benjamin R. Jonah, employed on one of the engines, was instantly killed. Fireman G. W. Littlefield was slightly hurt.

A Dangerous Person to Be at Large.

Middletown, N. Y., April 30.—Justice Mead of Denton released Mrs. James Clark, who was charged with setting fire to the residence of James York while partaking of shelter afforded her there. The evidence was not strong enough to convict her. The woman is believed to be insane and is now roaming about the country.

Favorite Actor Dying.

New York, April 30.—Edwin F. Thorne, the actor, is dying at St. Vincent's hospital, a victim of bright's disease, with complications.

Boston's Postmaster Dead.

Boston, April 30.—Colonel Jeremiah W. Coveney, postmaster at this city, died at 11 o'clock last night.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

She Is Undoubtedly a Mrs. Hall of White Plains, N. Y.

Brooklyn, April 30.—A well dressed, middle aged man, who refused positively to give his name, called at the Norwegian hospital and identified the body of the woman who shot herself at the foot of the steps leading to James Gordon Bennett's burial plot in Greenwood cemetery as that of Mrs. Basil Hall of White Plains, N. Y.

He said that her maiden name had been Virginia Pettigrew, and that at one time she had been very wealthy. She had grown despondent over her financial reverses lately and on Tuesday bought a pistol.

The friends with whom she was stopping in White Plains attempted to cheer and comfort her. They persuaded her to come to New York to visit the stranger who called at the hospital. As she had not arrived he became alarmed and went to the hospital to view the body.

The police believe she is a New Yorker because of the ring she wore and other effects found on her.

Her gold wedding ring was held in place by a smaller ring made of a double coil of twisted gold wire. This latter ring is distinctive, and it is believed it will lead to the identification of the woman.

The suicide was about 50 years old. She weighed about 160 pounds and was about 5½ feet in height. Her features were large and dark. She wore a flat crowned French straw bonnet, trimmed with moss roses, a dark blue tailor made dress, lined throughout with silk, a heavy black silk petticoat, trimmed with rich lace, and underclothing of silk. Her parasol was of black silk.

THE GUTHRIE FLOOD.

Loss of Life Not as Great as at First Supposed.

Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—Heroic efforts toward the rescue of the unfortunates whose lives are still endangered and for the relief of the hundreds of destitute and hungry are being made. It now seems a certainty that the loss of life in the deluge will not exceed 20.

Many persons supposed to have been drowned have been found clinging to bushes or driftwood down the stream on the west bluffs or scattered in farmhouses for miles.

For a long time the torrent cut off communication with the submerged districts, and in the excitement the death list was swelled to hundreds.

The family of Wesley McGill, reported as drowned, was found safe. The only additional bodies found were those of Mrs. Fannie Ruffin and five children, all lodged in a pile of driftwood. These, with George Owen, drowned while rescuing others, Frank Meyers, Mrs. Jane Watt, Mrs. Francis Moore, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Dennis and child and Mrs. Watson, are the only identified dead, though many are still missing.

Five hundred homes were swept away, 150 houses were wrecked, and 20 stores were devastated, leaving 1,000 people homeless and half as many destitute.

The damage to property will be in the neighborhood of $100,000, while that sustained in crops may equal or perhaps double that amount.

IS MARSHALL FIELD ENGAGED?

Said to Be About to Marry General Sheridan's Widow.

Chicago, April 30.—The Daily News says that it is common talk in Chicago society circles that Mr. Marshall Field is engaged to the widow of the late General Philip H. Sheridan and that the wedding will take place in the near future.

Mr. Field, who has just returned to the city, declined to see a reporter.

Mrs. Sheridan was formerly Miss Rucker, daughter of General Rucker of the regular army, and was married to General Sheridan in this city about 20 years ago. She has three children, twin boys, aged about 18, and a daughter. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Sheridan has resided in Washington. She is a devout Catholic, and her children are being educated in schools of that faith.

Mr. Field has been a widower for about a year. He has two children—Marshall Field, Jr., who resides on Prairie avenue, and Mrs. Arthur Tree, who has since her marriage resided at Leamington, England.

The Brooklyn a Success.

Washington, April 30.—Commodore Dewey of the naval trial board has reported briefly to the secretary of the navy from Newport that the sea trial of the Brooklyn was successful in every respect. The machinery in particular, about which some apprehension was felt, is said to have worked with perfection. The destination of the Brooklyn in England was settled upon as Spit Head, where the foreign ships which will participate in the jubilee programme will assemble.

To Preside at Court Martial.

Rochester, April 30.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton has been appointed president of the court martial which will try General Reynolds on the charge of conduct unbecoming a member of the G. A. R. and a veteran in circulating libelous stories in connection with Captain James R. Chamberlain's war record.

Fell Seven Stories.

Rochester, April 30.—Ernest Stupps, aged 19, assistant engineer of the Chamber of Commerce building, while oiling an elevator, fell seven stories into the well pit and was seriously killed.

An Old Veteran Dead.

Beverly, Mass., April 30.—Israel E. Lovitt, ex-mayor of Sabula, Ia., and of late a prominent resident of Beverly, died here, aged 60 years. He was a veteran of the war. He was storekeeper for the Boston custom house.

CUBA TO GET REFORM.

Decree on Weyler's Report Has Been Signed by the Queen.

THE GOVERNOR HAS VETO POWER.

Full Text of the Document Which Is Offered to the Cubans In Order to Obtain a Peaceful Settlement of Difficulties.

Madrid, April 30.—The queen regent at a cabinet meeting has signed a decree providing for the immediate application of the agreed upon reforms for the island of Cuba.

Her majesty's action was due to the receipt of a cable message from Captain General Weyler announcing that the western part of the island is completely pacified. The decree applies to the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara.

Home Rule For Cuba.

Washington, April 30.—The announcement that the queen regent has signed a decree applying the reform laws is considered by officials here as a realization of the plans under negotiation for many months to give Cuba an autonomous form of government, or home rule. The home rule plan about to be applied was made public in detail by Minister Dupuy de Lome on Feb. 6 last. A council of administration is created for the government of the affairs of the island. This council will be in the nature of a parliament, made up of 21 members, a majority of them being elected by the Cubans and a lesser number appointed by the throne.

The council of administration is given practically supreme control of the island, subject to certain supervisory authority by the home government. One of the most important features of the plan is that allowing Cuba to revise her tariff schedules.

The reform law was passed March 15, 1895, but never applied to Cuba, owing to the uprising. On last New Year's day it was promulgated by the queen regent and gazetted in Havana as a concession of the new year. Its actual application was still withheld, however, until General Weyler could announce that the island was pacified. On the king's fete day the plan was amplified. The decree signed by the queen appears to be the last step toward actually applying the law to Cuba.

The full scheme of the reforms planned for Cuba begins by declaring that the assemblies of the six provinces of the island shall have the right to elect their presidents, and that the mayors and deputy mayors of the cities of the provinces shall be chosen from among the members of the assembly.

The provincial assemblies are given large powers in the matter of taxes, appropriations for the municipalities and provinces to be made separately.

To offset this the governor general is given the right of intervention and the power to suspend the operation of laws almost at will, making the so called reforms a mockery.

It is provided that 20 members of the council of administration shall be elected by the people, but the president of the body is the governor general, and his rulings are to be binding at all meetings.

The cortes, to be composed of persons who have lived at least two years on the island, is given the right to determine the amount of the imperial expenses and the total budget, but to the governor general is given the right to determine how this sum shall be raised.

To the council of administration, under the leadership of the governor general, is given the right to fix the rules for imposing customs duties, to determine the duties on exportations and to arrange all classifications of imports, goods from Spain always to be admitted free and those from other countries taxed.

Besides this the council of administration is "to be consulted" upon all treaties affecting Cuba.

It is also provided that all clerks in the public departments must have resided in the island for two years. The appointment of them, however, is left to the governor general, who is to be a Spaniard.

Big Steel Company Will Resume Work.

Baltimore, April 30.—The plant of the Maryland Steel company, located at Sparrows Point, will resume operations in full next Monday after an idleness of three years. Orders to that effect have been issued by President Wood and the superintendents and foremen of mills cautioned to have the entire plant in readiness to start up at noon on that day. The works will furnish employment to over 2,000 men. The company has a large amount of work on hand, and it may be necessary to keep the plant going day and night during the spring and early summer.

More Claims Against the Shakers.

Hudson, N. Y., April 30.—Another claim against the Mount Lebanon Shakers has just come to light. This time the Pittsfield National bank is plaintiff, having brought action to recover judgment in the sum of $35,000 against Gates and Shaw, as Shaker trustees, for the face value of a note indorsed by Robert Valentine as a trustee of the Shakers.

Shot by the Boarder.

Chicago, April 30.—Harry Randall, a watchman, shot and fatally wounded Harry D. Butler, an employed sailor, at the home of the latter's wife, 437 Twenty-fifth street. Butler, who has not lived with his wife for three years, called on her to effect a reconciliation. A quarrel soon arose, and Randall, who boarded at the house, was appealed to for protection by Mrs. Butler.

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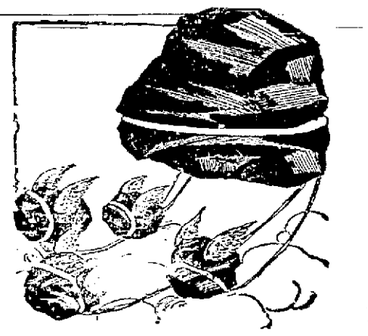

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
GOSHEN, N. Y., April 26 1897

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Mr. Moody Wouldn't Hear It, But His Co-Laborer, Mr. Sankey, Captured Hearts by Singing It to a Large Audience.

The "Ninety and Nine" is already of man's age, for it came into the world in the fall of 1873, a few months after Mr. Moody and Mr. Sankey began their first revival campaign in England. For three months they had been laboring in Scotland, and were just leaving Glasgow for Edinburgh when a trifling incident occurred which, according to the Boston Globe, resulted in the birth of this famous hymn.

As the two evangelists were waiting for their train at the Glasgow station, Mr. Sankey purchased a copy of the Christian Age of Light, a penny religious paper, which he had never heard of, but thought he would glance over on the journey.

As Mr. Sankey read he came upon some little verses tucked away at the bottom of a column and published anonymously. It is doubtful if he would have noticed the verses at all, had not the first two lines caught his eye, but they had strength in them, and so he read on:

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold.

So it began, and Mr. Sankey followed down the lines, while the express for Edinburgh rushed on at 60 miles an hour.

"Hurrah!" cried Mr. Sankey, bringing his hand down on his knee in characteristic enthusiasm, "I've found the hymn I've been looking for for years."

"Yes?" said Mr. Moody, absently; "what is it?"

"It's about a sheep."

"A sheep?"

"Yes; a sheep that was lost on the mountains and carried home by the shepherd."

"H'm, h'm," said Mr. Moody, not paying much attention; "read it."

Mr. Sankey did read it, and he put feeling into his words, for the beauty of the verses impressed him, but when he looked up he saw that Mr. Moody

SANKEY AT THE ORGAN.

had heard nothing of the reading, being lost in his letters.

"All right," said Mr. Sankey to himself; "he'll hear that hymn later on," and, cutting out the verses from the paper, he put them away carefully for future use.

A few days after this they held a great revival meeting in Edinburgh at the Free Assembly hall, which was crowded with the best people of the city. Mr. Moody spoke most eloquently on the Good Shepherd, and then followed a fine address by Dr. Horatius Bonner, the author of "I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say, Come Unto Me and Rest."

As Dr. Bonner finished there came over the meeting that stillness and solemnity which indicates deep spiritual feeling. Those are golden moments in the evangelist's work. Bending down from his pulpit toward Mr. Sankey, who sat at his right by the little melodeon, Mr. Moody said: "Mr. Sankey, have you anything to sing on this subject as a solo?"

Mr. Sankey hesitated. He could think of nothing directly on the subject except the Twenty-third Psalm, which had already been sung three times that day by the congregation. They must have something else. Like a flash, it came to him, "Sing the song you found on the train."

But his second thought was: "How can I sing a hymn without a tune?" Meanwhile the audience was waiting in silence. "Sing the hymn you found on the train," came the thought again, this time imperatively. Mr. Sankey opened his little scrapbook of solos, found the newspaper slip which he had cut from the paper, laid it before him on the rack of the melodeon, and then struck a full chord and began to sing.

What notes he sang he did not know, nor what chords he played; he took no heed of harmony nor of the laws of musical progression. He was not thinking of such things. He was thinking of that poor sheep on the bleak mountain side, and of the good shepherd who searched for it through the night and brought it home. And what he sang was the joy that swelled in his soul, the hope that was born, the love for those who suffered and needed help.

When it was over Mr. Moody came down from the pulpit, and, resting a hand on Mr. Sankey's shoulder, looked with wonder at the newspaper clipping.

"My dear friend," he said, with emotion, "where did you get that song; I never heard anything like it."

"That," said Mr. Sankey, "is the hymn I read you on the train, the one you didn't hear."

Chess and the Clergy.

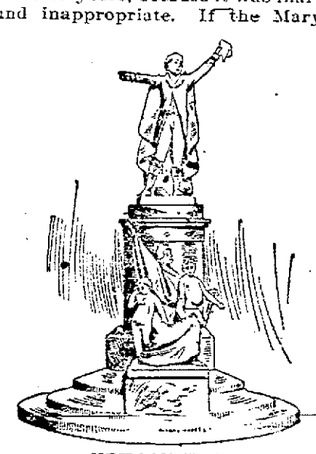
It is a singular fact that while all other games of chance and skill have at one time or another been denounced by the clergy of every faith, chess alone has received their approbation, and among them the best players of every land have been clergymen, priests, abbots and bishops.

MONUMENT FOR KEY.

To Be Placed in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md.

The state of Maryland has made an appropriation to assist in paying for a monument to the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," Francis Scott Key. The monument is to cost $15,000, and the state will supply one-third of this. The remainder will be raised by five-cent subscriptions from the school children of the country. The Key family, it is said, is not particularly pleased at this method of raising funds, and small blame to the Keys for their dislike of it. These popular subscriptions are amazingly like begging, and under all circumstances, save when there is an unstimulated expression of sentiment, undignified.

As there is to be a monument, it ought by all means to be a worthy work of art. Before they go too far, the committee in charge of the Key memorial, says Leslie's Weekly, should consider the experience of the people who erected a monument to Calhoun in Charlestown. This monument has been taken down after 20 years, because it was inartistic and inappropriate. If the Maryland



KEY MONUMENT.
To Be Erected at Frederick, Md.)

committee carries out its present intention as to the design which it has accepted—we reproduce a photograph of the design—the people of Maryland will some day regret that the committee should have been so ill-advised. The pedestal is to be 13 feet high, and the statue of Key nine feet. We need not point out the theatric pose of the statue. All who have any feeling for art will understand at a glance what we mean when we express the opinion that the proposed work ought not to be completed. It is the purpose of the committee to place it on an elevation near the main entrance to Mount Olivet cemetery, Frederick, Md.

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Navy, cardinal, brown, tan and gray mixtures, also plaids. Tompkins' sale price 8c a yard.

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Cashmere and novelty mixtures, regular 50c goods, at Tompkins' sale buy them for 35c a yard.

Fancy All Wool Check Plaids,
Plaids and stripes, 46 inch Storm Serges that will not pull or wrinkle, superb all wool French silk finished Henriettas in all the new spring shades and colorings. These goods at other stores cost from 75 to 85c. At Tompkins' great dress goods sale buy them for 50c a yard.

A Great Special is Three Pieces
of fine Twilled Black Serge and also of fine silk finished Henrietta, during sale week price is 50c a yard.

A Lot of Fancy Novelties
and Plaids, 15 pieces in the lot, some yard wide, and worth 25c., all go at one price during sales week, 12½c a yard.

15 Dozen Men's Fine Suspenders
worth 25c., at sale 10c a pair.

Muslin Sale.
At former sales of yard wide Muslin, unbleached, we had a fine muslin. Our city buyer has secured 2,500 yards of very heavy Unbleached Muslin, at sale price will be 3¾c a yard. We sell not more than 20 yards to each customer, because we can never get any more at this price, and we want as many as possible to get a share of this.

3,000 Yards of Good Bleached Muslin
one yard wide, usual price 6½c., Tompkins' sales price 3¾c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

10 Gross of Toilet Soap,
usual price 4 to 5c a cake. While they last, during sales week, 1 cent a cake.

50 White Crochet Bed Quilts,
worth 85c., at Tompkins' sale 49c each.

25 Very Fine $1.25 White Bed Quilts,
at Tompkins' sale 79c each.

100 Red Table Spreads,
measure 62 inches by 53 inches, including fringe, at sale 25c each.

50 Dozen Very Heavy Unbleached
Turkish Bath Towels and 25 dozen large Huck Towels, sales price 9c each.

Best 25c Table Oil Cloth
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Best Carpet Warp
in 5 pound bundles, white, 70c.; colors 80c.

Feather Ticking.
Fifteen pieces in this lot, a grade that usually sells for 15 to 18c.; at Tompkins sale buy it for 10c a yard. This is not straw ticking, but good heavy narrow blue striped feather ticking.

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Ten pieces of heavy cotton mixed and striped Pants Goods, regular price 25c., Tompkins' sale buy it for 12½c a yard.

Gentlemen's All Wool Bicycle Hose.
They are 50c goods; at sale, price will be 19 a pair.

Embroidery Sale.
Cambric Embroidery, 8 and 9 inches wide, all beautiful patterns, actual value 25c a yard. Tompkins' sale price 15c a yard.

50 Pieces of Wide Cambric Embroidery,
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A Lot of 5 and 6c Embroideries.
All go at 2 and 3c a yard sales week.

Millinery.
We have a lot of new Straw Shapes, Ostrich Tips and Flowers; also Millinery and Ribbons at prices much below what you pay. As our space will not allow us to quote prices on all, we give two lots only. Lot 1—12 dozen Silk and Velvet Flowers, worth 25c.; at Tompkins' sale 10c each. Lot 2—10 dozen Black Ostrich Plumes, worth 75c.; while they last, price is 25c each.

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Good Chenille Curtains $1.89
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HAVEN.

A Canal Watchman Poisoned—Slow Times for Boatmen—With the Farmers—New Store—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Peter Grimes, who has been in the employ of the D. and H. Canal Company as watchman since 1849, has been retired from the arduous duties in which he has so long been engaged. We learn that the company will grant him an allowance for the rest of his days. His son, Arthur, is his successor.

—Boating is starting quite slowly, but it is early yet, and we hope that '97 may be better than the season of '96 was. Boats and rigs are in great demand and are bringing good prices to those who have them for sale.

—Winter grain is looking very promising around here at present.

—Farmers are a very busy class of men just now, plowing and planting being the order of the day. A majority of them have their oats sown and their early potatoes planted.

—Dr. Piper, of Wurtsboro, who purchased the Manaza Smith farm, near this place, has made great improvements to the farm.

—Our neighbor, L. D. Pantley, who purchased and moved in the hotel formerly run by M. B. Coffey and owned by John D. Lee, of Middletown, is running a grocery store, which is a great convenience to the people of Haven and vicinity, who wish him success in his new undertaking.

—Fred Jansen has built a fine fence in front of his tenant house, made vacant by the removal of L. D. Pantley. It was built by William H. Brown, who is a good mechanic.

—Peter Grimes and daughter have moved to Jersey City and will reside there with his son, Felix, who we learn has a good situation on the Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

—The Canal Company's steam yacht, "The D. and H.," passed through here, last week, with Paymaster Snyder and other officials on board. She is a very welcome little vessel to the employes.

—Mr. Kipp and Misses Grace Hosier and Annnie Henderson are first-class musicians and Saturday evening they played and sang some beautiful selections at G. B. Decker's house.

—John Ogg has gone to Newburgh in quest of a situation and we understand he has the promise of a job.

—Miss Julia G. Decker has purchased a fine organ of Julia T. Grimes.

—The road scraper is doing good work to our roads.

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WOODBOURNE.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The funeral of Millard Martin was held in the Reformed Church, Sunday, 18th, at 2 p. m., Rev. B. T. Slatisir officiating. The sermon was called good an able by everyone who heard it and the preacher did not mince words in dealing with the liquor traffic.

—Miss Hattie Strong, who has been confined to the bed with rheumatism, is much better.

—The law suit between Delos Barber and Mr. Summers resulted in a verdict of no cause.

—Miss Lizzie Alden, who was called home on account of the serious illness of her father, has not returned yet.

—The children of the Sunday School are practicing for an entertainment to be held in the lecture room. The proceeds will be used in repairing the parsonage.

—Mrs. Butteriuss and Mrs. Foster went out with a paper and raised $60 for Mrs. Martin. It will be a great help to her.

—Mrs. Gorton, mother of Mrs. Martin, is visiting her for a few days.

—Corbon Low and family are stopping with George Sheeler, Mrs. Low's father, for a few days. They are waiting for Mr. Now to move.

—Mr. Osterhout, having been confined to the house with mumps the past five weeks, is able to be out again.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Notes of Purely Personal Interest

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald is spending a few days at her mother's home in Walden.

—Mrs. Luther Littell and Miss Kate Woodward attended the Woman's Missionary meeting at Campbell Hall on Thursday.

—The Sunday School will open for the summer, Sunday, May 2.

—Mrs. Louisa Halstead and son, who spent several weeks in Jersey City, have returned home.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended the funeral of Mrs. Sally Hallock, Friday.

—William Morehouse and mother attended the funeral of James Jeffers.

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MT. SALEM.

Bought a Farm—Working the Roads—Many Cases of Sickness—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Emma Corwin has bought the farm where she now resides, known as the old Taylor farm, on the mountain road.

—Farmers are very busy just now ploughing for oats and corn.

—The road machine has been all through this section so that soon the roads will be in fine condition.

—House cleaning is in order at present and in riding through the country one would think the farmers were living out of doors.

—M. Van Inwegen has been having a new roof put on his dwelling house, which adds greatly to its appearance. The work was done by Jerry Cole, of Jackson Corners.

—There is much sickness in this vicinity. Almost every family has been obliged to call in a doctor for some of its members.

—Horace Carpenter and his wife and grandchild have had bad colds and the grip and are under the doctor's care.

—Miss Abbie Hoyt and her sister, Lois, have both been under the doctor's care for several days, and Miss Lois is still very seriously ill and little hopes of her recovery are entertained. They are attended by Dr. Nugent, of Unionville.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoyt, of Jamestown, N. Y., arrived here, last Sunday, having been called by telegraph to the bedside of his sister. John T. Hoyt and his daughter, Della, of Middletown, are also at the Hoyt homestead.

—Miss Clara VanInwegen is confined to her bed by illness and is attended by Dr. Nugent.

—On account of so much sickness the attendance at the social at Enos Brink's Wednesday night was not very large.

—Mrs. Bowdoine Courtright has had a relapse and is confined to her bed again.

—Mrs. A. B. Hoyt is also on the sick list but has not yet taken to her bed.

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SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.

Curious Decision In a Case of Partnership In Bookmaking.

Baltimore, April 30.—Edward Gay White of Richmond was sentenced by Judge Wickes of the criminal court to three years and six months in the Maryland penitentiary for the larceny on Nov. 7 last of $1,000 from Horatio Dalton Newcomb of New York.

White, who, it is said, is a member of a good Virginia family and stood well socially in Richmond, induced Newcomb to put up $5,000 to start a book on the races and to deposit $1,000 in a saloon keeper's safe for safekeeping. He then decamped with the entire sum, but was captured in Norfolk. The court decided that the $5,000 was a partnership fund, but that in taking the deposit of $1,000 White was guilty of larceny.

Loan Company to Reorganize.

Knoxville, April 30.—A large number of investing stockholders in the Southern Building and Loan association of Knoxville have formed a reorganization committee composed of large stockholders, each state being represented by one or more members. The new company will at once be reorganized, known as the Loan and Deposit company of Georgia and will have a full paid capital of $1,000,000.

Wreck Delays Traffic.

Middletown, N. Y., April 30.—A wreck on the Ontario and Western railroad at the bridge at Fish's eddy is causing bad delay. The passengers were transferred around the broken bridge in wagons. Milk trains for New York are being sent from Sidney via the Delaware and Hudson and West Shore railroad to New York. The road probably will be open again on Saturday.

Village Almost Destroyed.

Clearfield, Pa., April 30.—The village of New Millport, 14 miles from Clearfield, has been almost destroyed by fire. The postoffice, the Methodist Episcopal church and a number of other buildings were reduced to ashes. The loss is estimated at $15,000, with little insurance.

Suspended Bank's Statement.

Providence, April 30.—The statement of assets and liabilities of the suspended Phenix Savings bank of Phenix was filed with the clerk of the appellate court. It was signed and sworn to by the treasurer of the institution. George E. Sheldon, and shows liabilities of $417,693.33 and assets $417,693.33.

Friendship of Youth.

Two kinds of friends stand before every young person. The one is not good, and invites to whatsoever things are unworthy. The other is pure, inspiring, uplifting and invites to whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely. It is possible for everyone to have friendships which will be enriching and full of all beautiful inspirations. They may not always seem so attractive as those which are more worldly. Good friends do not think of life as all ease and self-indulgence. It was Emerson who said: "The chief want of life is, somebody who shall make us do the best we can." That is the kind of friend young people need. But too often the opportunities for taking into life such friendships are missed, rejected, while friendships are accepted which bring no good, which only entangle the life in meshes of evil and which lead to loss, harm and sorrow. There is a time when the gate of holy and worthy friendship stands open. Then there is a day when it is shut. The friendships more largely than we dream make the life and its destiny. There are many people far on in their years, bound now inextricably in the claims of evil or unworthy companionships, who look back with bitter regret to the day when they have turned away from friends who would have made their career one of beauty and good, choosing those not worthy.—Detroit Free Press.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western was quiet and about steady; city mills patents, $5.10@5.35; winter patents, $4.70@4.85; city mills clears, $4.85@5; winter straights, $4.30@4.40.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened firmer on the bullish price current statement, unfavorable weather reports and steady cables: May, 76¾@78c.; July, 75½@76⅝c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 36½c.

Corn—No. 2 opened steady on bad weather west, but eased off with wheat; May, 29¼@29½c.; July, 30⅞@31c.

Oats—No. 2 dull and easier with other markets; track, white, state, 25@30½c.; track, white, western, 25@30½c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.30, nominal.

Butter—Steady: state dairy, 13@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9¾@10¼c.; small, 10½@11c.

Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c.; western, 9¼@10c.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5¼c.; powdered, 4¾c.

Turpentine—Firm at 30½@31c.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 3⅛@3 3-16c.; country, 3¼@3 5-16c.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

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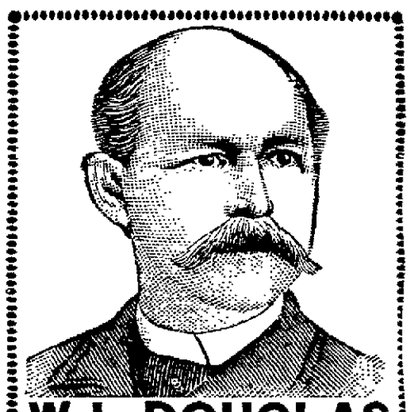

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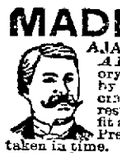

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Dated January 23d, 1897.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Rain to-night and Saturday; cooler Saturday, northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°. 12 m., 71°. 3 p. m., 71°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 30, May 1—Kate Greenaway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 3—Hi Henry's Minstrels, at Casino
—May 6—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms
—May 14—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters
—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

There is at least one able-bodied liar in Mexico. He telegraphs from San Luis Potosi of a terrific hail storm in the Rio Verde Valley, in which hailstones that weighed three pounds fell and which killed forty-one people.

The mercurial Greeks having got a new Premier have jumped to the conclusion that their troubles are at an end, and M. Ralli, the new minister, who seems to look upon himself as the man of the hour, has gone to the front to infuse courage into the hearts of the troops. What the Greeks seem to need is not so much a change of ministers as a change of generals.

New York's fake hotels are likely to continue to exist. Corporation Counsel Scott has advised the Building Department that it is no part of its duty to measure the thickness of partitions, count rooms and windows and calculate the air space of each room. The Police Department has enough to do without making domiciliary visits to all hotels, and unless the State Excise Department recedes from its position that its only duty is to collect revenue, all details connected with the enforcement of the law being left to the local authorities, there seems no way in which fake hotels can be suppressed.

The Legislature having put on the Capitol Trustees the duty of investigating the official conduct of Superintendent of Public Buildings Easton, who is charged with reckless and extravagant expenditures, Gov. Black served notice on his fellow trustees Lieut. Gov Woodruff and Speaker O Grady, that the investigation must be thorough and that he would refuse to be a party to "whitewashing" any one Superintendent Easton is disposed to be defiant. He admits that he has spent a great deal of money, but he says that he has put on many men at the request of Republican politicians, and that if an attempt is made to sacrifice him he will put the responsibility where it lies and expose the real beneficiaries of his extravagance. If he does this some very interesting revelations may be expected Fearing exposure, certain well known members of the State machine are already bringing pressure on Mr Easton to induce him to resign.

Comptroller Fitch, of New York city, has appealed to Gov Black to veto the graded inheritance tax bill passed by the last Legislature. He says that he is in a position to speak on the effects of the measure since half of all the inheritance taxes received by the State since the first law went into effect have been collected by himself and his predecessor, and he warns the Governor that the pending act will not increase the State's revenue but will drive very rich men to seek a residence out of the State. This he says, will involve no hardship for them, and the case of George Gould, who has acquired a nominal residence in Lakewood, N. J., in order to escape taxation in New York city, is cited as an illustration of how easy it is to evade tax laws Mr Fitch points out that two-thirds of the States have no collateral inheritance tax laws, and that New York is almost the only State which imposes a direct inheritance tax, and says that the State's revenue from this source has been large because of the amounts collected from large estates and not from the payments made by those of average or small size He sees nothing but folly and injury to the State in a measure which proposes to impose so onerous a tax that a rich man cannot afford to die in New York

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE LOUISIANA LEVEES.

Higher Water Feared and the Entire System to Be Raised Three Feet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 30.—The river is now at 19.94 feet but the highest water is still to come and engineers predict twenty-one feet. A third break has occurred in the Buras levee near the Gulf but the crevasses are being closed and other small breaks have been closed with wonderful rapidity.

Crevasses are feared in front of Gouldsboro which would inundate the towns of Greatha, Gouldsboro and Algiers opposite New Orleans.

The U. S. engineers have decided to raise the entire system three feet and are at work to-day.

VOLO DESERTED BY GREEKS.

The Garrison Has Retreated to Pharsalos.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, April 30.—A Jew just arrived at Larissa from Volo says that the place is deserted, even the garrison having gone, the latter to Pharsalos.

Everything is reported quiet in Larissa, where most of the Jews remain. Two battalions of Turkish infantry are guarding the railroad station. Looting is strictly forbidden.

THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

Everything in Readiness for the Opening To-morrow.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, April 30.—The Tennessee centennial exposition opens to-morrow morning. The city is gaily decorated and is crowded with visitors. The opening attendance is estimated at 50,000. The ceremonies will be simple, consisting of a civic parade and addresses at grounds. President McKinley will touch the button starting the machinery.

MORE TURKISH TROOPS ON THEIR WAY TO JANINA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—Osman Pasha is on his way to Janina, Epirus, with 30,000 additional Turkish troops.

The Turkish government has issued the following announcement:

"Far from being repulsed at Velestino (ten miles west of Volo) imperial troops continue their victorious maech forward."

THE GREEK FLIGHT FROM LARISSA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 30—A correspondent of the Associated Press with the Turks at Larissa on Wednesday says the troops found all the guns of the forts intact and got immense quantities of ammunition of all kinds. He says the "abandonment of such a strong position is incomprehensible."

DID NOT KNOW OF JAMESON'S RAID

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 30—The Secretary of State for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has made a long statement under oath declaring explicity that neither himself nor his colleagues in the Colonial office had, until the day before Jameson's raid, the slightest suspicion of an armed invasion of the Transvaal.

THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT INTERFERE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President McKinley will not interfere in the case of Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago *Dispatch*, sentenced to two years imprisonment for sending obscene matter through the mails.

GREEKS AGAIN RETREAT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The Turkish commander at Janina, reports that Mustapha Pasha's brigade, has occupied the heights beyond Panpigadia The Greek troops in the vicinity retreated.

GREEKS CHANGING STAFF OFFICERS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, April 30.—The headquarters staff of the Greek army at Pharsalos has been completely changed. Gen. Macris and Cols. Saponutzakis, Mastropas and Antomades have resigned and started for Athens.

M'KINLEY'S SUMMER PLANS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 30 —President McKinley's has not decided where he will spend the heated term. He denies that he will occupy Ambassador Hay's summer home in the Adirondacks.

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THE NEW GREEK CABINET.

The New Ministry Well Received by the Athenian Press.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 30.—On the whole the new ministry is well received by the newspapers, which say that the Cabinet has a formidable task and hope it will do its duty without heeding "inconsiderate clamors on the street." The more advanced newspapers term the ministry the "Royal Defense Cabinet."

GRATEFUL DIPLOMATS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, as dean of the diplomatic corps, is preparing letters to Mayor Strong and Gen. Porter expressing appreciation of the treatment received by the corps during the Grant celebration of New York.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 30.—John L. Lane, wife and child, of Bar Mills, were found dead at Bonny Eagle. All had been shot It is believed to be a case of double murder and suicide.

TURKISH CAVALRY IN VOLO.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 30—The *Evening News*, this afternoon, publishes a dispatch from Constantinople that the Turkish cavalry occupied Volo, last night.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The total shipments of gold to Europe for the week ending May 1st, were $6,227,000.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Graduating Class Votes to Limit Orations and Essays to Five Minutes That All May Appear.

Messrs. Powelson, Hanford and Finn, the committee appointed by the Board of Education, at its meeting last night, to confer with the graduating class in regard to the commencement exercises, visited the High School, this afternoon, and consulted with the class.

Mr. Powelson asked how many of the class desired to appear on the commencement stage and every member of the class present raised a hand.

The class afterwards voted to limit their orations and essays to five minutes in length and if this is done all the twenty-one members can participate in evening commencement exercises without making them unduly long.

To Elevate Erie Tracks in Jersey City.

The Jersey City authorities have accepted the Erie's plan for raising its tracks from the Hudson River to the Bergen tunnel. The estimated cost is $1,200,000 and work will be begun in a week or two.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

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Men's clay diagonal cutaway suits, all wool, $8 to $10. Men's sack suits, in fine worsteds and cheviots, $5 to $10. Men's Trousers from $1.50 to $5 Men's top coats $8 and $10. Boys' two-piece suits, 6 to 15. 99c to $7.

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's Derbies--A large assortment, qualities not surpassed anywhere. The styles in black, brown and Havana. Men's Alpines, black, brown and pearl. Men's and Boys' Bicycle and Golf Caps upward from 25c.

Custom Department -- Suits made to order at popular prices.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Shirt Sale.

Neckwear Sale.

Underwear Sale.

See our window for some unusual bargains.

39c.

Men's Colored Shirts, laundered, new designs, same as we sold at 50c. We have bought a large lot and expect to sell every man in this vicinity a shirt. They are well made, full 36 inches long, with pocket. Allow for laundering and the shirt stands you 27c.

15c.

Men's Neckwear, all silk. Compare them with what you are paying more for at other stores.

25c.

Puff Scarfs, formerly 50c.

25c.

Men's Jersey Rib Summer Underwear, pearl buttons, silk faced. This line is a rare bargain and can't be replaced. We would advise you to call before they are all sold. We are saving you 25c on this underwear.

☞ We make Clothing also. ☜

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price, 10 North St.

WE ARE RIGHT IN IT NOW.

Our Millinery Department is in Full Bloom

Store is full of seasonable goods. We carry more stock than all of the stores put together and positively sell more than all put together. We have now in our Trimming Department six first-class milliners, and can turn out orders at short notice. Remember we have four stores, hence buy in large quantities, and certainly sell as low as honest goods can be sold.

Come to the reliable store of

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets in Large Quantities.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

THE ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESS BICYCLE

is a hummer—25 sold already Every rider delighted. They say it is the lightest running wheel in the market, retailed at wholesale prices, and fully warranted by ourselves.

The $100 grade for $65 00
The 75 grade for 50 00
The 60 grade for 42 50

Have you seen our $17.50 Tapestry Parlor Suit?

Our Carpet Department is the talk of the city. They don't see how we do it at the price. It is just fun to sell goods at OUR prices, but there is a cloud in the sky. It is small, but it will increase, prices will advance. Already we have been notified by the factories. "A word to the wise, etc."

C. Emmet Crawford's,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

HUYLER'S FINE BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES —FRESH EVERY WEEK.

We are pleased to announce that we have accepted the agency in this section for Huylers's Fine Bon Bons and Chocolates. The excellence and well-known superiority of Huyler's Candies have induced us to carry these goods — the finest, purest, most wholesome and attractive candies obtainable. Their reputation is too well established to require further assurance from us on this line.

Having arranged for weekly shipments, our stock will always be found well assorted and absolutely fresh and reliable at all times. We invite your patronage. Huyler's Finest Candies 80 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Rock Island Florida "Sheep's Wool" Carriage Sponges. The softest, toughest and very best carriage sponges that grow. Of course they cost more than the ordinary, harsh fragile sponges, but they are cheap considering quality, and always satisfactory. We have the cheap ones too, from 15 cents up.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Overcoat lost.
—Plate beef 4c at Garrison's.
—Mapes' balanced ration for poultry at Houston Bros.'
—Home-grown vegetables at Dewey & Mundy's
—See card of J. E. VanGelder.
—Special low prices on goods at Predmore's.
—G. H. Whyte, mason and builder.
—Watch chains 5c at 46 East Main street.
—Children's Dongola shoes 75 cents up at Samuels'.
—Silks, brocaded and plain, 35c up at Carson & Towner's.
—Girl wanted for general housework.
—Garden seeds 2 papers 5c at J. E. Mills'.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's Kidney Pills. See Middletown citizens' testimonials.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Hi. Henry's Minstrels at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—There will be no service in Grace Church, this evening.

—The prices of seats for Hi. Henry's Minstrels are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—The second advertising car of the Forepaugh-Sells circus arrived in town, last night.

—A meeting to organize a Board of Trade to boom the town is to be held in Warwick, May 5th.

—Lovers of the national game are asking why there are no ball game here during this fine weather.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Middletown fire police will be held this evening at McQuoid's house.

—Don't fail to see Hi. Henry's Minstrels at the Casino, Monday evening. Prices only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—Floyd Pelton, a Port Jervis mail carrier, was bitten three times by a dog, Wednesday, while going over his route.

—The first straw hat of the season was worn, to-day, by a guest at the Russell House. An overcoat helped to complete the outfit.

—Donnelly & Flynn, who have a contract on the great New York and New Jersey bridge want to contract for fifteen carloads of granite a day from the Pochuck quarries.

—The Tri-States Driving Park Association, of Port Jervis, offers for sale fifty additional shares of stock. The money derived from this sale will be spent in improving the track.

—It has been a long time since there was a death in this city which has excited as much surprise or brought forth so many expressions of regret as that of Dr. Struble. It has been the one subject of discussion about town all day long.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Kirby, of Middletown, is visiting at W. H. Kuhfeldt's.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Benjamin Davis, of Wurtsboro, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned home, to-day.

—A. D. Marvin, of Roberts street, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. C. Kniffin visited relatives in Middletown, last week.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Arthur Kirby, an employe of this office, who has been seriously ill with peritonitis, is so much improved that he was up town, this morning.

—O. Davis, of Middletown, is in Livingston Manor for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis

—Misses Sadie and May Hewitt and Bessie Gridley spent Tuesday as the guests of Miss Edith Deyo in Middletown. —*Montgomery Reporter.*

—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. W. Schoonmaker have been spending their honeymoon at Ashville, N. C., and to-day start for Hot Springs, Va. They will remain away for several weeks longer.

—Miss Georgia Foster, of Middletown, is at her home near Monticello. She was called home on account of the sickness of her mother, who is lying in a critical condition. Miss Foster expects to remain several weeks.—*Watchman.*

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt, who have been spending the winter in Melbourne, Fla., returned home, Wednesday evening. Mr. Merritt's many friends will be glad to know that he has been greatly benefitted in health by his stay in the South.

HI HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

At the Casino at Popular Popular Prices Monday Evening.

Hi Henry's Minstrels will hold the boards at the Casino on Monday, May 3rd. The very enthusiastic manner in which this attraction has been commented upon by the leading New York and Brooklyn press and the large cities indicates that there is enough in novelty and variety to fitly cater to the popular taste, and the engagement should be a successful one. On this occasion special reduced prices, 25, 35 and 50, will be offered, so that everyone may have the opportunity to see Hi Henry's latest effort in minstrelsy.

Paterson Business Men Ask the Erie for Lower Fares.

Mayor Hinchliffe and a number of Paterson merchants had an interview, yesterday, with General Passenger Agent Roberts of the Erie on the subject of lower fares between Paterson and New York and Paterson and stations up the road.

Foreclosure Sale Postponed.

The Walling farm, in the town of Goshen, was advertised for sale at the Holding House, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but at the request of the plaintiff, Carrie E. Latimer, the sale was adjourned to Friday, May 14th, at the same hour and place.

TWO DOCTORS BADLY BURNED.

Dr. August S. Wolf, Formerly of This City, Burned by an Explosion in a New York Hospital.

Dr. August S. Wolf, son of Stephen Wolf, of this city, was badly burned about the hands, face and neck, by an explosion of alcohol in the chemical laboratory of the Women's Hospital in New York, yesterday. Dr. Leo Ross, senior assistant house surgeon, who was in the laboratory with Dr. Wolf, was terribly burned about the upper part of his body and his recovery is doubtful.

The two doctors were sterilizing cat gut, which is used in sewing up wounds, and in some unexplained manner the fumes of the alcohol ignited and an explosion followed. Dr. Ross ran across the yard and into an operating room where surgeons were at work on a patient. Dr. Wolf was assisted by attendants, who extinguished the fire before it had gained much headway on his clothing.

STILL IN THRALL HOSPITAL.

The Brother of the Man Hurt in Tuesday Night's Wreck Heard From.

Erie Agent O. M. Terwilliger received a telegram from C. H. Hood, of New York, asking where Milton B. Hood, the man who was hurt, Tuesday night, in the wreck at the Summit, while stealing a ride has been taken.

No address was given and Mr. Terwilliger went to Thrall Hospital and showed the telegram to the injured man who said the sender was his brother and gave his address.

The hospital physicians are not yet certain whether it will be necessary to amputate Hood's foot or not. It is a very serious injury.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Special Meeting to Discuss the Graduating Exercises.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held, last evening, in reference to the graduating exercises.

A resolution was passed permitting any member of the graduating class to deliver an oration or read an essay who desires to do so.

The matter was afterwards discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to appoint a committee to confer with members of the class and report at another meeting this evening. Messrs. Powelson, Hanford and Finn were appointed such committee.

SHOTS AT A MARAUDER.

J. B. Hulse Fires at a Man Who Is Trying to Enter His House.

Officers Faulkner and Valentine, while patrolling their beats on Linden avenue, about 2 o'clock this morning, were startled by the reports of two pistol shots in the direction of the armory. They hastened to the scene, and were met by J. B. Hulse, of No. 41 Wickham avenue, who informed them that he had fired the shots to frighten a man who was trying to force an entrance to the house. The officers searched the neighborhood but were unable to find any trace of the marauder.

Found Dead by the Roadside.

Cornelius Driscoll, a well known resident of the village of Wallkill, Ulster county, was found dead in the road about a mile from that place, Sunday morning, having been thrown out of his wagon while on his way home from attending the wake of a friend near Gardiner the night previous. It was supposed that his neck was broken, but the autopsy showed death resulted from some other cause.

Charged With a Very Serious Crime.

Two picture peddlers, who have been in Port Jervis for several days, were arrested, Wednesday night, charged with abducting two girls, aged fourteen and sixteen years. The complaint was made by the father of one of the girls. The hearing in the case was private and was not concluded yesterday. Pending the result of the hearing, which will be resumed to-day, the names of all the parties are withheld.

Whooping Cough No Respecter of Age.

A number of adults in this city are victims of whooping cough and some of them had the disease when they were children. In the cases of the latter the disease is of a mild form, while those who never had it before "whoop" it up for fair. In most cases the disease had been contracted from children in the family.

Trust Company Stock Sold.

Five shares of the stock of the Orange County Trust Co. were sold at public auction at the Holding House, this afternoon, by Vanamee, Watts & Vail. The purchaser was Daniel Robinson and the price paid was 130.

Resignation.

Joseph F. Robinson, for many years city editor of the DAILY ARGUS, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 15th.

Making Improvements.

Mrs. Purps has decided not to dispose of her business on West Main street and is papering, painting and generally refitting the place.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

HYMENEAL.

Jones—Hudler.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of T. A. Shaw, on East Main street, at 8 o'clock, last evening, when Mrs. Shaw's brother, Charles W. Jones, and Miss Grace Hudler were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride stood during the ceremony under a portrait of herself. Mrs. Shaw acted as bridesmaid and DeWitt Jones, brother of the groom, as best man.

The bride wore a handsome dress of navy blue cloth, with mouseline de soie and pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses.

A bountiful supper was served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will board at Mrs. Skinner's on East Main street.

The groom is a well known carpenter and a member of the 24th Separate Co. The bride is an estimable young lady, who will make him a worthy helpmeet.

NO MONEY TO PAY FOR WINDING

The Very Simple Why the Town Clock Don't Run.

A lady who has found the town clock to be a great convenience since it was put in repair by Mr. Behme requests the ARGUS to find out why it has ceased to run.

We are glad to be able to give the reason and exonerate Mr. Behme from an apparent neglect of duty. It is simply this: There is no money with which to pay Mr. Behme for winding and caring for the clock and he doesn't care to work for nothing.

Taken Home by His Wife.

From the Monticello Watchman.

A dashing young man from Port Jervis way appeared in Monticello, some time ago, and swam around in the social currents as an unmarried man. He paid very marked attention to one and sometimes more of the daughters of the village until on Wednesday afternoon, his wife, a pretty young lady, came up on the train and compelled the gay young fellow to leave his mirth and his enjoyments and go with her. His face was gloomy as a gravestone as he left the Mansion House, while the countenance of the wronged and injured wife wore a sort of "I'll fix you" expression.

Must Not Loiter About the Casino.

A number of small boys have recently made a practice of loitering around the entrance to the Casino whenever an entertainment is in progress. Last night they made themselves particularly obnoxious and Manager Corey secured the names of eight of them. He entered a complaint at headquarters and officers, to-day, notified the parents of the boys that if they continue to offend arrests will follow.

The O. and W.'s Increased Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for March gross earnings of $303,726, a gain of $45,010 over the corresponding month last year and of $5,702 over March 1895. The net earnings were $79,806, a gain of $35,238 over last year. From July 1st to March 31 the gross earnings were $2,945,531 and the net earnings $880,234, a gain of $77,438 over last year and of $93,004 over 1895.

Deserved More Liberal Patronage.

A small audience greeted the excellent company which produced "Sowing the Wind," at the Casino, last night. The [illegible] the metropolitan favories, Thomas Whiffen, Marshall Stedman and Maud Edna Hall and the play was produced in a manner deserving of much better patronage.

Chas. St. John Leases a Virginia Hotel

—Charles St. John, of Port Jervis, has leased the Ocean View Hotel, near Norfolk, Va., for the summer. The house is a fine one and has accommodations for 300 guests. The Inn at High Point, which Mr. St. John owns, will be managed this summer by his son, Leon, assisted by Alonzo Stryker.

The Hospital Auxiliary's Reception.

Those who wish cards or dancing in way of amusement will find both at the informal card party and dance given by young ladies of Thrall Hospital Auxiliary on the evening of May 6. Tickets are one dollar per couple, refreshments included. Souvenirs will be given to all.

Real Estate Sales.

—H. Coykendall, of Maybrook, has purchased the Charles Sparks farm at Neelytown. The price is understood to be $5,000.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Benefit Concert to Rev. R. B. Clark—Replacing Defective Hydrants — Social Gathering — A Wedding — Dikeman's Social.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A number of friends of music from various towns throughout the county will tender to Rev. Robert Bruce Clark a testimonial concert at Music Hall, Friday evening, May 14th, that will eclipse anything of the kind ever heretofore given in this vicinity. The following distinguished artists have proffered their assistance: Mrs. Bertha Harmon Force, soprano; Miss Myrta French, soprano; Miss Eva Hawkes, alto; Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, alto; Lloyd B. Raud, tenor; John I. Young, tenor; C. Judson Bushnell, bass; Ericsson F. Bushnell, bass; Miss Bertha L. Thompson, piano; Mrs. Mary F. Andrus, accompanist; Wm. Wall Whiddit, Jr., accompanist. The programme has not yet been announced, but it will be an elaborate one. Cards of admission are $1 and can be secured of the patrons or at C. E. Millspaugh's store.

—A number of defective hydrants in various parts of the village are being replaced by new ones.

—Mrs. Patrick Kennedy is seriously ill at her home on Greenwich street.

—A number of young people were entertained at a social gathering at the Court House, Tuesday evening.

—Carrie Amelia Bennett, of this village, and Frank Walling, of Middletown, were married by the Rev. R. B. Clark, Wednesday.

—The sixth of the series of socials given by Dikeman Hose was held in the company's parlors, last evening. About seventy friends and members of the company were in attendance and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The programme was: Selections, orchestra; bass solo, T. J. Mercer; violin solos, Jas. Dunham; descriptive song, S. H. Pierce; guitar selections, James Dunham; selections by quartette, Carroll, Doyle, Pierce and Mercer; dancing. The selections rendered by Messrs. Mercer and Pierce were excellent and they were forced to respond to encores. Dancing was continued until a late hour.

A Member of the Port Jervis Triplet Crew.

Walter S. Weeks, of this city, has been selected as one of the crew of the Tribune triplet, bought this season by Port Jervis wheelmen. The other members of the crew are Fred Brown and Al Ronk who, like Mr. Weeks, have won many honors on the track. The triplet crew will be a very one to beat.

A Handsome Tandem.

The finest bicycle ever seen in Middletown arrived last evening, in the shape of a Model 48 Columbia tandem for Dr. Arthur, of the State Hospital. The agents, G. A. Swalm & Son, are having a large sale of Columbias and Hartfords.

Journalistic Note.

The *Sussex Independent* celebrated its twenty-eighth birthday, this week, by appearing as an eight-page sheet. The *Independent* is a good newspaper and most admirably fills its field. It promises a number of improvements in the future.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

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The 25c grade at 12½c a roll.

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The 15c grade at 7½c a roll.

The 10c grade at 5c a roll.

The 8c grade at 2½c a roll, border to match.

We do not sell any brown back paper.

CARPET!

Another invoice of rich $1 Velvet Carpet will be sold, made and laid, at 79c a yd.

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A great Towel 13c., better 19c., no equal for the price 25c.; Bureau Scarfs and Sets, Pillow Shams, etc., in great variety. 72 inch Table Damask 50c a yard, a good one for 25c. Large line Parasols and Umbrellas. Children's Parasols a specialty.

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D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Linfield Building, No. 8 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Deane, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York City. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 37 NORTE ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank Middletown, N. Y.

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18, 30 and 50 Pound Packages Butter at 15 cents per pound by the package, Figs 12c, good pork, no boue 6c, good small fat mackerel 8c, dried beachcaps 22c, apples 4 pounds 25c, raisins, 4 pounds 25c, sweet Valencia oranges 9c per doz, 3 doz. 25c, lemons 12c, pickles 6c, cranberries 6c per qt., hickory nuts 4c, home lima beans 12c, California limas 8c Marrow beans 7c, pea beans 6c, domestic sardines 4c, 7 for 25c.

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THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT.

It Will Probably Open in the South This Year.

The Cracksjacks Are Training in Savannah, Ga.—Johnson and Michael to Ride in Competition—One on Eck.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

Speculation is rife now regarding the national bicycle circuit for 1897. The indications point to the probable starting of it in the south instead of in California as last year. President Potter's unavoidable delay in appointing a successor to Chairman Gideon, of the racing board, who declined on account of his wife's illness to accept the office again when the reappointment was tendered him, made it necessary for the

ALBERT MOTT.
(Chairman L. A. W. Racing Board.)

new appointee to extend the time for receiving applications for sanctions to April 15. Albert Mott, of Baltimore, ex-chief consul of the Maryland division L. A. W., was tendered the appointment early in March at the fifteenth annual banquet of the Maryland Bicycle club. He was previously chairman of the Maryland division racing board, chairman of the national transportation and rules and regulations committee, and a member of the highway improvement committee.

Owing to the delay in selecting Mr. Mott, it will be impossible to start the circuit before the middle of May. That will be too late to make the start on the Pacific coast, since it would not allow enough time for the circuit chasers to cover the southern territory and reach Massachusetts for the great Decoration day meet in Boston, which is an annual fixture and is practically the opening meet of the season in the north. Moreover, the cities in California, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Louisiana will not apply for sanctions unless they can have races on Sunday, as they cannot draw paying gates on working days, and since the league forbids that this is an additional reason why the circuit is almost certain to start somewhere in the south east of the Mississippi.

In all probability the first national circuit meet in '97 will be held in Tennessee in conjunction with one of the race meets on the southern indoor circuit, variously designated as the Coliseum and Jack Prince circuit. This opened at Memphis on the 2d of April, and it is likely that a number of the cracksjacks will ride in this circuit until the opening of the national circuit, which may occur as a joint meet of a week's duration at any of the points included in the Coliseum circuit. The two would then coincide, the Coliseum circuit being followed through Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Montgomery to Jacksonville, Fla. Then, if time permits, national circuit meets may be given in Savannah, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C., where a new race track is being projected.

Already the cracksjacks are gathering in the south to train for the season. The old cement track in Savannah will be the general training ground.

TOM ECK
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James Michael, the Little Welshman, and Tom Cooper are in training there under the care of "Mother" Webb, Cooper's trainer. The manager of the team of which these two stars are members, which is the largest team in the country, is also quartered in Savannah, where he is endeavoring to draw the other first-class speed merchants of the land. Dave Shafer, training manager of the team, who has just concluded a three-weeks' indoor tournament in San Francisco, is in Savannah with such well-known riders as Otto Zeigler, Fred Loughead, Charlie Wells, Orlando Stevens, Floyd McFarland and others. These men are already in condition and may at once enter the Coliseum circuit. Arthur Gardiner, accompanied by James Bowler, is expected to join the training party, and Conn Baker, Charles Murphy and Frank Jenny, who trained in Savannah last spring, are likely to go there again this year as soon as they secure engagements with manufacturers. It is even asserted that the great Arthur Augustus Zimmerman will go into training on the Savannah track with the intention of learning what amount of speed is left in him. E. C. Bald is training in Louisville, and Earl Kiser is in Tennessee, riding on the Coliseum circuit.

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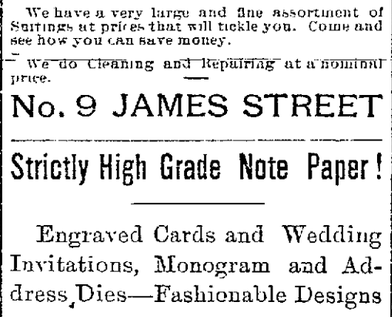

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Dated December 10th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.
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One peculiarity of this season, from a racing standpoint, is the tardiness of the makers in securing men to represent them on the path. At the national cycle shows, where the good men have heretofore generally secured engagements for the ensuing season, they went vainly from one manufacturer to another last winter. Even the very best of the men were disappointed, and Bald and Cooper were about the only racing men who had engagements at that time. Since then James Michael and John S. Johnson may be said to be the only very prominent riders who have made contracts to ride certain wheels, but a number of racing men on the Pacific coast have signed with Dave Shafer on the great tire team. Earl Kiser, one of the fastest men in the country, has not yet secured a position, but will go into training for the circuit, confident that when the time comes there will be a big scramble to secure crack riders. It is hinted that Tom Eck may secure Kiser for his team. This procrastination on the part of the makers, due no doubt to the ultra conservatism engendered by last year's financial disasters, has worried the racing men not a little, but they are gathering new hope as the season progresses, and now predictions are heard on all sides that the racing season of '97 will be a most successful one. It certainly promises to be so in the New England and Eastern Atlantic states, where the National Cycle Track association is organizing a grand circuit extending throughout the early summer months, and will offer handsome purses for the professionals, in many instances exceeding the limit set by the L. A. W., for which, however, special sanction has been obtained. To add to the attractions of this circuit a special envoy has been deputized to go to Europe and bring back some of the best foreign riders to compete on American tracks. From all appearances the central and western states will have no national circuit races before the 4th of July. There has been considerable talk of organizing two national circuits, one for the east and another for the west, to be followed separately during the early part of the season, but to come together at the national meet of the L. A. W. in Philadelphia in August.

Jimmy Michael and Johnny Johnson will ride in competition this year. The sturdy little Welshman feels quite con-

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fident of success in this sort of work, inasmuch as he won sweeping victories in competition in Europe when riding as an amateur. He is now under suspension of the L. A. W. at the request of the National Cyclists' union of England, which suspended him in February for his failure to appear at a race meet in Leeds last summer, before he came to America. This difficulty does not seem to weigh very heavily on the boy wonder, and he thinks the suspension will be quickly removed when his attorney pays an account demanded by the Leeds promoters for bill-posting announcing his coming.

Johnson has almost wholly recovered from his nearly fatal attack of pneumonia at Bradford, Canada, and after spending some time at the invigorating baths at Hot Springs, will go to Savannah to begin training. There has been some uncertainty as to whether he would associate himself with his old trainer and manager, Tom Eck, or allow his brother Anton to take charge of him. Eck asserts that he has "signed" Johnny for his team, however.

While in Chicago a few weeks ago, Tom Eck divulged to a group of newspaper men his age, which he placed at 45 years. This is said to have been a tender subject to the veteran for a number of years, possibly because of his snow-white hair and mustache, to account for which a very good story is told. When a boy, 16 years old, Eck went out rowing with two youthful companions on a small lake near his home. A heavy storm arose, and in the squall the boat was swamped and overturned. As it rolled over the three were thrown into the angry water, and Tom saw his companions disappear in the waves. Eck, however, succeeded in grasping the keel as the boat rolled over. There was enough air under it to keep it afloat with young Tom astride of the bottom, and there he clung in desperation through all the weary hours of the blackest and most disagreeable of nights. The water dashed over him with every wave, and the capsized boat rolled frightfully. He recalled ever and anon with bitterest anguish the fate of his comrades, and shuddered at the thought of a similar fate overtaking him. When daylight finally stole slowly out from the east, Tom saw with amazement that the shore was only 100 yards away. He slipped off the boat, and letting himself carefully down into the water until his feet touched the bottom, he found it rose only to his waist. Moreover, the anchor was firmly imbedded in the bottom, and had held the boat securely from drifting all night. When he reached home he found that his friends had promptly waded to shore in the dark, and supposed that of course he had done likewise. Ever since that terrible night Tom Eck's hair has been as white as it is to-day.

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators
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To the above named defendants and each of them.—You are hereby summoned to answer the amended complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this amended summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y.

Dated this seventh day of April, 1897.

GEO. H. DECKER, plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell, Fannie J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie.—The foregoing amended summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, of the State of New York, dated the 20th day of April, 1897, and filed with the amended complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at Goshen, Orange county, N. Y.

GEO. H. DECKER, plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. dSat7tJun5

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.

HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. wTuAu31

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

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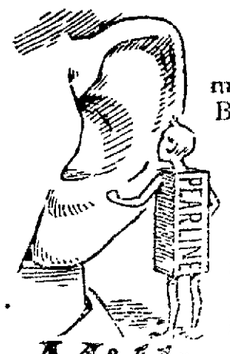

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	14 *	1 On't Day Ex p			7 Sul-liv'n Co. Exp	5 * Chic ago Limt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 20	7 40			3 00	4 15	
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55			3 15	4 30	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			3 30	4 40	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00	6 01	
W Cornwall	6 22	10 03			5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55			f 10		
Little Britain	6 32	10 05			f5 23		
Burnside	6 56	f10 18			5 44		
Campbell Hall	7 07	10 22			5 40	6 30	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27			5 44		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43			5 55		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 00	6 45	
M'town lv	8 15	11 55			*6 10	*6 56	
Winterton	9 10	f11 09			6 25		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 45		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50			7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05			7 29		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12			7 37		
Liberty Falls	11 15	n11 22			7 58		
Liberty	11 30	12 39			7 44	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		
Livingst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 08	8 20	
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20		13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00			8 27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45			12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidny Cent'r		3 18			2 10		8 38
Sidney		3 40	11		8 10	10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar		4 32	A	M	5 30	11 18	9 57
N'rwich lv		4 38	7	50	P	M 11	33 10 02
Oneid' Castle ar		6 08	9	10		12 35	A M
Oneida lv		6 10	9	15		12 40	
Fulton		7 57				n2 00	
Oswego ar		8 20				2 20	
		P	M	P	M	A	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	
	P M	P M		P M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45	
Oneida ar					8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11			12 20	8 50	
Oneid' Castle			P	M 12 25	8 53	
Norwich ar	3 44		7 35	5 30	10 37	
Norwich lv	3 59		7 41	P M	10 42	
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Sidny Cent'r			9 03		11 57	
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		f1237	
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8		1 23	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Livingst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 35		2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 59		3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 30	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52	
Bloom'gb'gh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	f7 43		n4 02	
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M'town lv	8 10	6 25	f8 10		f4 30	
Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 32	f8 23		f4 46	
Campbell H.		6 37	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		6 42	f8 36		f4 57	
Little Britain		6 48	8 45		f5 08	
Orr's Mills		6 55	f8 53		f5 19	
W Cornwall		6 59	8 58		f5 24	
Cornwall	8 55	8 30	9 07		5 58	
Weehawken	10 00	11 00	10 20		7 00	
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N. Y., Fkln St.	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 00 a. m., 3 10 and 5 00 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 4 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 a. m.

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For further particulars see local card

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun only p m
New York	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 32		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Godeonsburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Frankhr	11 12	3 25	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 32	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 56	4 32	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	b 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	f 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	f7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	8 07		7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 38	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 39	11 12	8 18
New York	9 55	11 28	8 28

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

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OBITUARY.

Robert Perrine Shaw.

Robert P. Shaw died, Thursday morning, at his home in Wantage, N. J., aged seventy-three years. Grip was the cause of death and his last illness was of nine weeks' duration. He was a son of the late Alexander and Cecilia Shaw and was born at Howells Depot, this county.

About forty years ago he married Jane Decker, of Deckertown, and soon afterwards they settled on a farm, near that village, where they have since resided, esteemed and respected by all.

He is survived by his widow, and by three children, Alexander, of New York city; Gertrude, at home, and Jennie, wife of Isaac S. Benjamin, of this city. He is also survived by two brothers. Oscar Shaw, residing on the old homestead at Howells, and Charles Shaw, of Warren, Pa.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Hugh McDonald Struble.

The residents of Middletown were shocked and saddened, this morning, by the announcement of the sudden and unexpected death of one of the city's most promising and successful physicians and expert surgeons, Dr. Hugh McD. Struble.

Dr. Struble had been suffering from quinsy sore throat since Monday, but had continued to perform his duties and yesterday performed two operations in private cases at Thrall Hospital.

He suffered continually, but it was not until 4 o'clock this morning that his family noticed any alarming symptoms. At that hour he experienced great difficulty in breathing, and Drs. Pillsbury and Lent were summoned. Dr. Struble diagnosed his own case, and the physicians did what they could to alleviate his suffering, and after an hour's work left him resting somewhat easier. They had scarcely returned to their homes, however, when they were again summoned, and it needed but a glance to convince them that the operation of tracheotomy was necessary in the effort to save the doctor's life. Dr. Haumer, who had been sent for, assisted in performing the operation, but the patient failed to rally and died shortly before 6 o'clock. No anæsthetic was given.

Dr. Struble was a son of Leonard and Jane (McDonald) Struble, and was born in Newton, N. J., May 9th, 1852. He was brought up on a farm, and after receiving such educational advantages as the public schools afforded he attended a private seminary at Swartswood, N. J., and on completing his studies there taught for two years in the schools of Sussex county. He then began the study of medicine under Dr. James Hedges, of Branchville, N. J., continuing it under Dr. J. F. McCloughan, of Swartwood. He then entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1875.

Immediately after graduation he opened an office in Andover, N. J., within a mile of his boyhood home. After practicing there for five and a half years he removed to Unionville, where he remained six years and then desiring a wider field removed to Paterson where he practiced one year and then came to this city in March 1887.

At Andover Dr. Struble married Miss Mary E. McConnell who, with one daughter, Olive B., survives him.

Dr. Struble was thoroughly in love with his profession and was a close student and a tireless seeker after knowledge. In 1885 he took a post-graduate course in gynecology and every winter after his removal to this city, he visited New York regularly to attend clinics and demonstrations and his ambition was to stand in the front rank of his profession. He was a very skillful surgeon, always cool, ready and resourceful, and in the line of practice of which he made a specialty was very successful. His death is a great loss to the medical profession.

Dr. Struble was for two years Middletown's city physician and health officer, and in 1889 was a candidate for coroner on the Democratic ticket in this county.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at his late residence, Sunday evening. Mrs. Struble requests that no flowers be sent. The interment will take place, Monday, at Pleasant Valley, N. J.

To Water Consumers, Builders and Contractors.

No person will be allowed to use city water for building purposes until first receiving a permit for such purpose from the Water Department.

Owners of properties who allow water to be used for any purpose other than that for which application has been made, are subject to a penalty, and under the rules of this department the Commissioners may order the water shut off from such properties.

D. F. SEWARD, Clerk Board of Water Commissioners.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 29, '97. 29.4

The Kate Greenaway Concert, To-night.

Ladies are requested to wear evening bonnets or remove their hats, this evening, at the concert in the Assembly Rooms, for all will want to see the Kate Greenaways as well as to hear the attractive children in their beautiful songs. The concert will be repeated, to-morrow afternoon.

My Neighbor Told Me

about Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

KATE GREENAWAY CONCERT.

The Programme to Be Rendered at the Assembly Rooms, To-night.

The Kate Greenaway concert. The Assembly Rooms is the place. This evening at 8 o'clock is the time. A Sunday Sch. ol library is the object. Twenty-five cents and 35 cents (reserved) is the price. It will be fine. The programme will be as follows:

Full Chorus—"Merry Sunbeams"
Solo—"Little Bobolink"
Roy Robinson.
Solo—"What would you take for me, Papa"
Edna McCoy.
Duet—"Beautiful May"
Hazel Wood and Bertha Wood.
Solo—"I am only six years old"
Marie Todd.
Trio—"My lovely forest home"
Annie Craig, Myrta Gibbs, Lavina Green.
Solo—Dear mother, when my prayer is said"
Laura Walker.
Duet—"The mistress of the birds"
Annie Craig, Wallace LeFever.
Duet—"The two dolls"
Neva Bowers, Marie Todd.
Song and Echo—"The little milkmaid"
Ella Case, Sammie Benjamin.
Duet—"Lullaby Baby"
Ethel Wager, Edna McCoy.
Solo and Chorus—"Mother's Maxims"
Amos Wood and Full Chorus
Trio—"Happy little maidens"
Ella Case, Myra Wager, Lavina Green.
Trio—"Three Huntsmen"
Sammie Benjamin, Wallace LeFever, Amos Wood
Waltz Song—"Flower Girl"
Ella Case.
Quartette—"Old folks at home"
Amos Wood, Annie Craig, Myra Wagner, Lavina Green.
Trio—"Bobby Shaftoe"
Hazel Wood, Roy Robinson, Bertha Wood.
The Little Shaking Quakers.
Nettie DeWitt, Lillie Finn, Eva Lewis, Myra Wager, Lavina Green, Myrta Gibbs, Ella Case, Sammie Benjamin.
Solo—"Beautiful Roses"
Ethel Wager.
Quartette—"Good Night"
Sammie Benjamin, Roy Robinson, Wallace LeFever, Amos Wood.

Took the Wheel by Mistake.

Rector Evans left his wheel standing on North street, this morning, while talking to a friend. When he turned to mount again the wheel was gone. The rector walked up and down the street with an anxious countenance. Finally a young man appeared with the wheel and humbly apologized to Mr. Evans. The wheel resembled his own, which he had left a short distance away and he had mounted it and ridden some distance before discovering his mistake. The apology was gracefully received.

Railroad to the Pochuck Granite Quarries.

Articles of incorporation for the railroad, which it is proposed to build from near Liberty Corners to the granite quarries at Glenwood, have been filed and bids for the construction work are being received. The work of building the road will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

A SOLILOQUY

By Just a Common Every Day Man.

"Restricted diet and no tobacco or coffee Dr. says:

That, or funeral.

Might as well be funeral.

Better try another Dr., get a tonic or something.

Tried all kinds I know of already and always worse after taking them awhile.

Dr. says my nervous system is poisoned with the drugs of tobacco and coffee.

Other people can use them and be well.

Still I believe they always do have some weak spot.

Wonder if it's so, that these poisons do centre on some one organ of the body in some people and scatter over the nervous system in others.

I'm sick anyhow.

Dr. says the only way to keep alive is to leave off the cause of the disease.

Says no medicines will help me as long as I keep using the narcotic drugs.

Oh, Lord.

Poet says "The most royal fun in all the world is the fun of being well."

Believe I had more fun in one hour and better feeling right inside me when I was a boy and healthy, than I ever got out of tobacco or coffee. Man's a fool to trade off good health for anything on earth.

Business goes right, home pleasant, friends friendly, days bright and peace reigns, when I'm well.

Devil to pay when I ain't.

Take all kinds of risks with my health, that wouldn't think of taking in a business venture.

Plain I am going into physical bankruptcy sure.

Wonder if I have any sense and nerve left.

Only one way to stop the ruin.

Wake up, be a king, an absolute monarch over body and it will do well its part as a trained servant. But once you let the servant rule and the love of authority makes trouble.

We'll settle the question of management right now. Tobacco goes and coffee goes. Plain food and drink will rule, until I feel well at least.

A hot drink at meals is all right, and as I don't care for tea or cocoa and can't digest coffee, believe I'll try Postum Cereal.

They say it is made from the nourishing part of grains and looks like the finest coffee, that one gets to liking it as much as they ever liked coffee.

John Bradstreet works his brains to the tune of a big fortune every year, and said yesterday his brains had been clearer because his liver had a chance since he quit coffee and used Postum Cereal.

Believe I'll stay in the procession a while longer. I notice it's the whiskey, tobacco and coffee cranks that get it in the neck, some way, from paralysis down, and believe I'll train with Old Mother Nature awhile."

Little Braves.

Old time a-quarter-a-box "Purgers" are quitting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain and are easy to take. Sick Headache succumbs to one dose. Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

A HEALTHY WIFE

Is a Husband's Inspiration.

A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home. I sometimes marvel at the patience of some husbands.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams, and that she often wakes suddenly in the night with a feeling of suffocation and alarm, she must at once regain her strength.

It matters not where she lives, she can write a letter. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will reply promptly and without charge. The following shows the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, accompanied with a letter of advice:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped. I am now gaining strength and flesh and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."—MRS. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kans.

...ning a Skirt Properly.

All the new gowns are made with silk linings, but the outer part is not joined to the under, except just at the waistband and for three inches down on each seam. One or two gowns lately finished have the outer part and the lining caught together where the facing is put on; but this is a dangerous experiment for any but a very smart seamstress to undertake. The underskirt must be faced up quite a distance with stiff interlining, and must have steel across the front breadth, slipped into the hem. The outer skirt should also be stiffened with canvas or crinoline, but not made too stiff. A very old fashion has been revived, that of weighting down the underskirt with shot, which is supposed to hold it down and prevent its ever flying away from the underskirt. There is absolutely no fullness in the skirts around the stomach and hips, and the fit can be regulated by darts. Having the front breadth very narrow at the top, and one or two darts over the hips, with the fullness gathered into a very narrow space at the back, makes a very smart skirt, but there is evidently a determination to introduce bustles again, so very extreme is the flare in the back breadth in many of the new costumes.—Chicago Chronicle.

To Soften and Whiten the Skin.

Almond meal is said to soften and whiten the skin. It is usually put into a bag made of nun's veiling or of soft bunting, and used as a cake of soap would be when bathing. After its use the skin should be bathed with clear water.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Polly's Ways.

When Polly's vexed with me, I know—
Her tricks are wond'rous plain—
Old letters from her richer beau
She brings—and reads again
—Detroit Free Press.

At this season the best ounce of prevention and cure for coughs, colds and incipient consumption is MORRHUOL CREOSOTE, representing the curative part of Cod Liver Oil and the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood Creosote. The remedial worth of this combination and its palatability has been indorsed by the French Academy of Medicine. Bronchitis, catarrh of the lungs, oppression o the chest readily yield to Morrhuol Creosote; price per bottle of 80 capsules (sufficient for twenty days' treatment) $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—In this city, April 29th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Smith, a son.

DIED.

STRUBLE—In this city, April 30th, '97, Hugh McDonald Struble, M. D., in his forty-seventh year

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 59 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 151 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

ISAIAH D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate of United States College of Embalming. Residence No. 22 Wickham avenue; Warerooms, corner North street and Wickham avenue, Middletown, N. Y. The finest modern equipments and every requirement for funerals furnished. Experienced lady assistant. Telephone 178. Branch offices—48 Great Jones street New York city, and 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

The Hudson Valley Fruit Crop Injured

From the Newburgh News.

A fruit grower of this vicinity said, Wednesday: "To see the number of blossoms of peach, cherry and plum, on the trees, one would think we are to have a bountiful crop of fruit; but if you examine the blossoms closely, you will find the center of most of them empty, not more than one in eight or ten having a pistil alive. Cut the blosson open, and on the dead pistil will be seen a small black thread. This is the result of the late freeze."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CHAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 30, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	113¾	114
Tobacco	70½	69½
Chicago Gas	81½	81⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	31½	30⅝
U. S. L., pref	53	52½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21½	20⅝
A. T. & S. F.	10⅜	10¼
C. B. & Q.	73	72½
C. M. & St. P.	72⅜	72¼
R. I.	62½	62¼
D. L. & W.	149½	148¼
C. of N. J.	78¾	77½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	104½	104¾
O. & W.	13½	13¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	21
P. & R.	18⅝	17⅝
N. W.	103	103½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	99½	98¾
M. P.	15	14¾
Texas	—	—
U. P.	—	5½
W. Union	78	77⅛
L. & N.	44	43½
Manhattan	84¾	84¼
P. M.	26	27
Wabash, pref.	12⅜	—
No. Pacific, pref.	35⅛	34½
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y.	—	—
Southern, pref.	25⅝	25½
Jly Wheat	70⅜	71¼
Jly Corn	25¼	25⅜
Jly Oats	18	18
Jly Pork	$8 55	$8 62
Jly Lard	—	—

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headaches and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

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North St., Middletown.

Victory Won by Cream of Wheat and in Fresh Vegetables.

We have string beans, home-grown asparagus, new cabbage, beets, radishes, strawberries, celery, green onions, tomatoes, new potatoes, cauliflower, spinach, pineapples, cucumbers, new beets, green peas, kale, horse radish, mustard and Mrs. Holbrook's Golden German Salad.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

40 North St. Telephone 39.

Special Low Prices For Four Days

on many goods in our line before moving back to our store, corner James and King streets, on May 4th, We have bargains to offer you.

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HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

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All New Styles--The Latest Colors in Tan

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BEST IN QUALITY, BEST IN FITTING,

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CALL AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.

Special--Children's Dongola button, patent leather tip, very stylish, 75c., 89c., $1.00.

SAMUELS' SHOE STORE,

11 North St., Middletown.

30d2t

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SPECIAL Sale Saturday only—Plate Beef 4 and 5 cents per pound at GARRISON'S Market. 1t

LOST—This morning, an overcoat. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office 1t

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1885. 69d1yFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street, Middletown, N. Y. B. O. Box 451. 30d1mMy30

NICKEL Plated show case, bent glass, 4 feet long; beautiful blackwalnut sideboard, marble top; heavily plated tea set of 4 pieces and fine steel watch chains 5c each at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

DYSPEPSIA Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grover Graham's Remedy, the celebrated European specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical. Sole agent, F. M. PRONK, Druggist. 65d3mMy12

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&wlvMy26 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown May 24th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w6mJun17

HELP WANTED.

GIRL Wanted for housework in family of two. 1t H. S. JOHNSON, 33 North street.

COMPETENT Girl wants position at general housework. Reference. 29d2t Address R., this office.

WANTED—A competent servant. 29d2t Apply to DR. MILLS.

SOLICITORS WANTED FOR DR. TALMAGE'S "The Earth Girdled," or his famous tour around the world, a thrilling story of savage and barbarous lands. Four million Talmage's books sold and "The Earth Girdled" is his latest and grandest. DEMAND ENORMOUS. Everybody wants this famous book; only $3.50. BIG BOOK, BIG COMMISSIONS. A gold mine for workers. CREDIT GIVEN. FREIGHT PAID. OUTFITS FREE. Drop all trash and sell the king of books and make $300 a month. Address for outfit and territory, The Dominion Company, Star Building, Chicago. 1d30t

17 Cts. a Pound FOR Blended Coffee.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MRS. L. J. MASTERSON, formerly of this city, has returned to Middletown, and has set up dressmaking at 40 West Main street, first floor, where she will be pleased to see her old customers, as well as new ones. 29d1mMy29

FOR SALE—First-class, well established Cafe, doing fine business. 28d4t A. V. BOAK, 35 North street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house, Wawayanda avenue. Good well and cistern. $6. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 79d2mMy3

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

TO RENT from May 1st—The store on West Main street, formerly occupied by A. T. Sumler as a dry goods store. 3dtf Enquire of H. H. HUNT, 28 Cortland St.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to 5dtf C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

DON'T Forget the Crystal Ice Co. delivers ice at 25c a hundred. Office at 19 South street. C. F. TIEDEMAN. 23d1mMy22 Successor to Boak & Tiedeman.

ANOTHER Lot (not a carload though) of those 2 quart Fountain Syringes just received. A regular 75c syringe reduced to 48c to sell them out quick. Every one warranted perfect. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is splendid for sick or nervous headache. Price 25 cents for 12 cures. Be sure you get the right kind. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE or to let from April 1st—Two new cottages, one on Harrison street, 7 rooms; one corner Albert and Beattie avenue, 9 rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire BULL & YOUNGBLOOD. 97dtf

CRAIG is now in his new store and is prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing and making. Will also sell leather and findings. No. 39 West Main street, next door to Purps' candy store. d&w

MAGIC Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, with iodide potash, one of the best skin and blood remedies known. Large bottle, 100 full adult dozes, 75c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dtf

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtf

LOOK at our Trimmed Hats at $3 75, worth $4 50. We will sell to-day those fine London walking hats at $2.25, sold nowhere else for less than $3. Special sale of Flowers at 15 and 20c., worth 25 and 35 cents. We are headquarters for good Ribbon at low prices. 5d&wtf MRS. H. W. BUSH, 141 North street.